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| United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois | | | | | | Voluntary Petition | | |
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| Name of Debtor (Locke, Betty | (if individual, enter) | Last, First, M | fiddle): | 1 | Name of | Joint Debte | or (Spouse) (Las | t, First, Middle): |
| All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): | | | | | All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): | | | |
| (if more than one, state | xxx-xx-1472 | | | (| if more th | n one, state all |): | mplete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. |
| Street Address of 4906 West Ha Chicago, IL 60 | | et, City, State | & Zip Code): | S | Street A | ldress of Joi | nt Debtor (No. & | & Street, City, State & Zip Code): |
| County of Reside Principal Place of | | ok | | | | of Residence Place of B | | |
| Mailing Address | of Debtor (if differe | nt from street | address): | N | Mailing | Address of | Joint Debtor (if | different from street address): |
| | ipal Assets of Busin street address above) | : | n Regarding | the Debto | r (Chec | k the Appl | icable Boxes) | |
| preceding th | | n or for a lor | iger part of su | ich 180 da | ys than | in any other | District. | District for 180 days immediately |
| Tyl ■ Individual(s) □ Corporation □ Partnership □ Other_ | pe of Debtor (Check | ☐ Railr☐ Stock☐ Com | oad | | ☐ Cha | the apter 7 apter 9 | e Petition is File Ch | kruptcy Code Under Which ed (Check one box) apter 11 |
| ☐ Debtor is a ☐ Debtor is an | Nature of Debts fon-Business 11 Small Business as de ded elects to be considered at 1121(e) (Optional) | ☐ Busin | xes that apply | | Fili Mu | st attach sig ifying that th | attached e paid in installment ened application | check one box) ents (Applicable to individuals only.) for the court's consideration ole to pay fee except in installments. m No. 3. |
| Statistical/Admin Debtor estin Debtor estin | nistrative Information that the state of the | be available a | for distribution rty is exclude | d and adm | | | paid, there | THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY |
| Estimated Numbe | r of Creditors | | 50-99 | 100-199 | 200-999 | 1000-over | | 1 |
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| Where Filed: Chicago, Illinois | 04-00695 | 1/08/04 |
| Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or | • | |
| Name of Debtor: | Case Number: | Date Filed: |
| - None - | | |
| District: | Relationship: | Judge: |
| Sign | atures | |
| Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) | | hibit A |
| I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this | | ed to file periodic reports (e.g., forms |
| petition is true and correct. | | d Exchange Commission pursuant to |
| [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed | Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities requesting relief under chapter 11) | Exchange Act of 1934 and is |
| under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand | ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made | le a part of this petition |
| the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under | | |
| chapter 7. | | hibit B f debtor is an individual |
| I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. | whose debts are pri | marily consumer debts) |
| code, specified in this petition. | I, the attorney for the petitioner nam | ed in the foregoing petition, declare |
| X /s/ Betty J. Locke | that I have informed the petitioner th | |
| Signature of Debtor Betty J. Locke | chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, U | |
| , | explained the relief available under | - |
| X | X /s/ Laurance Stefans | <u>September 15, 2005</u> |
| Signature of Joint Debtor | Signature of Attorney for Debto Laurance Stefans | or(s) Date |
| Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) | Ex | hibit C |
| | Does the debtor own or have posses | |
| September 15, 2005 | a threat of imminent and identifiable safety? | e narm to public health or |
| Date | Yes, and Exhibit C is attached | I and made a part of this petition. |
| Signature of Attorney V /s/ Laurance Stefans | ■ No | 1 1 |
| A | Signature of Non-At | torney Petition Preparer |
| Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) | I certify that I am a bankruptcy petit | ion preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. |
| Laurance Stefans 2713403 | § 110, that I prepared this document | |
| Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) | provided the debtor with a copy of t | his document. |
| Stefans, Stefans & Stefans | | |
| Firm Name | Printed Name of Bankruptcy Pe | etition Preparer |
| 134 N.LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois | | |
| 60602. | Social Security Number (Require | red by 11 U.S.C.§ 110(c).) |
| Address Email: astefans@ameritech.net | | • |
| 312-726-0174 Fax: 312-726-0276 | | |
| Telephone Number | Address | |
| September 15, 2005 | Address | |
| Date | Names and Social Security num | abers of all other individuals who |
| | prepared or assisted in preparing | g this document: |
| Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) | | |
| I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this | | |
| petition on behalf of the debtor. | | |
| The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, | | ed this document, attach additional |
| United States Code, specified in this petition. | | oriate official form for each person. |
| X | l x | |
| X Signature of Authorized Individual | Signature of Bankruptcy Petitio | n Preparer |
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| Printed Name of Authorized Individual | Date | |
| | A bankruptcy petition preparer's | |
| Title of Authorized Individual | provisions of title 11 and the Fe | |
| | Procedure may result in fines of U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156. | imprisonment or both. 11 |
| Date | O.B.C. § 110, 16 O.B.C. § 130. | |
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| | | Debtor(s) | Chapter | 13 |
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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities.

| | | | AM | MOUNTS SCHEDULI | ED |
|---|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| NAME OF SCHEDULE | ATTACHED (YES/NO) | NO. OF SHEETS | ASSETS | LIABILITIES | OTHER |
| A - Real Property | Yes | 1 | 0.00 | | |
| B - Personal Property | Yes | 3 | 9,400.00 | | |
| C - Property Claimed as Exempt | Yes | 1 | | | |
| D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims | Yes | 1 | | 8,250.00 | |
| E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims | Yes | 1 | | 14,720.00 | |
| F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims | Yes | 1 | | 10,520.00 | |
| G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases | Yes | 1 | | | |
| H - Codebtors | Yes | 1 | | | |
| I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s) | Yes | 1 | | | 2,118.00 |
| J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s) | Yes | 1 | | | 1,598.00 |
| Total Number of Sheets of ALL Sc | hedules | 12 | | | |
| | | Total Assets | 9,400.00 | | |
| | | | Total Liabilities | 33,490.00 | |

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SCHEDULE A. REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. (See Schedule D.) If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

| Description and Location of Property | Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property | Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community | Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption | Amount of Secured Claim |
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None

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SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

| accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives. 3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others. 4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment. 5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles. | Type of Property | N O Description and Location of Property E | Joint, Oi | Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption |
|--|--|--|-----------|---|
| accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives. 3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others. 4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment. 5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles. 6. Wearing apparel. 7. Furs and jewelry. 8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment. 9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or | 1. Cash on hand | X | | |
| utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others. 4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment. 5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles. 6. Wearing apparel. 7. Furs and jewelry. 8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment. 9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or | accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or | checking account | - | 100.00 |
| including audio, video, and computer equipment. 5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles. 6. Wearing apparel. necessary wearing apparel - 3 7. Furs and jewelry. X 8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment. 9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or | utilities, telephone companies, | X | | |
| objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles. 6. Wearing apparel. necessary wearing apparel - 3 7. Furs and jewelry. X 8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment. 9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or | including audio, video, and | 4 rooms of household furnishings | - | 1,000.00 |
| 7. Furs and jewelry. X 8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment. X 9. Interests in insurance policies. X Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or | objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and | X | | |
| 8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment. 9. Interests in insurance policies. X Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or | 6. Wearing apparel. | necessary wearing apparel | - | 300.00 |
| and other hobby equipment. 9. Interests in insurance policies. X Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or | 7. Furs and jewelry. | X | | |
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2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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Debtor

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

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|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Type of Property | N O N E | Description and Location of Property | Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community | Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption |
| 10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer. | Х | | | |
| 11. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize. | X | | | |
| 12. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize. | X | | | |
| 13. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize. | X | | | |
| 14. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments. | X | | | |
| 15. Accounts receivable. | X | | | |
| 16. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars. | X | | | |
| 17. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars. | X | | | |
| 18. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property. | x | | | |
| 19. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust. | X | | | |
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Debtor

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

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|-----|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Type of Property | N O N E | Description and Location of Property | Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community | Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption |
| 20. | Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each. | х | | | |
| 21. | Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars. | X | | | |
| 22. | Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars. | X | | | |
| 23. | Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories. | 199 | 9 Ford Contour | - | 8,000.00 |
| 24. | Boats, motors, and accessories. | X | | | |
| 25. | Aircraft and accessories. | X | | | |
| 26. | Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies. | X | | | |
| 27. | Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business. | x | | | |
| 28. | Inventory. | X | | | |
| 29. | Animals. | X | | | |
| 30. | Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars. | x | | | |
| 31. | Farming equipment and implements. | x | | | |
| 32. | Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed. | X | | | |
| 33. | Other personal property of any kind not already listed. | X | | | |
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| _ | | Debtor | |

SCHEDULE C. PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor elects the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under: [Check one box]

☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(1): ☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2):

Exemptions provided in 11 U.S.C. §522(d). Note: These exemptions are available only in certain states. Exemptions available under applicable nonbankruptcy federal laws, state or local law where the debtor's domicile has been located for the 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the petition, or for a longer portion of the 180-day period than in any other place, and the debtor's interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant to the extent the interest is exempt from process under applicable nonbankruptcy law.

| | 11 1 2 | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Description of Property | Specify Law Providing Each Exemption | Value of Claimed Exemption | Current Market Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption |
| Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles 1999 Ford Contour | 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c) | 1,200.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Other Exemptions checking account, necessary wearing apparel, 4 rooms of household furnishings | 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) | 2,000.00 | 1,400.00 |

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| _ | | Debtor , |

SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests. List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three

columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

| CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.) | CODEBTOR | C H H | sband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND MARKET VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN | COZH_ZGEZ | DZ1-QD-DAHED | S P U T | AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL | UNSECURED PORTION IF ANY |
|---|----------|-------------|---|---------------|--------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Account No. | | | household furnishing | Ť | T E | | | |
| Economy Furniture 6162 Broadway Merrillville, IN 46410 | | - | | | D | | | |
| | L | | Value \$ 250.00 | _ | | Ш | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Account No. | | | automobile Ioan | | | | | |
| Ford Motor Credit P.O.Box 219825 Kansas City, MO 64121-9825 | | - | 1999 Ford Contour | | | | | |
| | | | Value \$ 8,000.00 | 1 | | | 8,000.00 | 0.00 |
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| | | Debtor | |

SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so.

on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

"Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotal" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Repeat this total also on the Summary of Schedules. ☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E. TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets.) ☐ Extensions of credit in an involuntary case Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2). ☐ Wages, salaries, and commissions Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$10,000* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, which ever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(3), as amended by § 1401 of Pub L. 109-8. ☐ Contributions to employee benefit plans Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). ☐ Certain farmers and fishermen Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$4,925* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). ☐ Deposits by individuals Claims of individuals up to \$2,225* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). ☐ Alimony, Maintenance, or Support Claims of a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor for alimony, maintenance, or support, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). ■ Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C § 507(a)(8). ☐ Commitments to Maintain the Capital of an Insured Depository Institution Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

*Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2007, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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| - | - | Debtor , | |

SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units

TYPE OF PRIORITY

| CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.) Account No. Illinois Dept. of Revenue 100 West Randolph Bankruptcy Unit Level 7 Chicago, IL 60601 | CODEBTOR | Hu W J C | DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM income tax | CONTINGENT | UNLIQUIDATED | DISPUTED | TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM | AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY |
|---|----------|----------|--|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Account No. Internal Revenue Service 230 South Dearborn Mail Stop 5010 CHI Chicago, IL 60604 | | - | income tax | | | | 16,250.00 | 14,520.00 |
| Account No. | | | | | | | . 5,250.50 | ,020.30 |
| Account No. | | | | | | | | |
| Account No. | | | | | | | | |
| Sheet 1 of 1 continuation sheets atta Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Prior | | |) | ubt nis j | | - 1 | 16,650.00 | |
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| - | | Debtor |

SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community maybe liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

| _ | | | • | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------|---|----------------|-------------|---|-------------|-----------------|
| CREDITOR'S NAME, | C | Hu | sband, Wife, Joint, or Community | Ğ | Ü | Ţ | ÞΤ | |
| AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.) | C O D E B T O R | C 1 M | DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE. | COXHLXGEXH | UNLIQUIDAT | L | U T F | AMOUNT OF CLAIM |
| Account No. 773 378 2864 | | | services | Ť | T E D | | | |
| Ameritech Consumer Bankruptcy Dept. P.O.Box 3729 Oak Park, IL 60303 | | - | | | D | | | 600.00 |
| Account No. | T | | notice | \top | T | T | 7 | |
| Certegy Check Service 3500 5th Street Northport, AL 35476 | | - | | | | | | 0.00 |
| Account No. | † | | overdraft | T | | t | \dagger | |
| Charter One Bank c/o Salvatore Spinelli 135 Maxess Road Melville, NY 11747 | | - | | | | | | 1,000.00 |
| Account No. | T | | parking tickets | T | Г | Ť | 7 | |
| City of Chicago Bureau of Parking 333 S. State Street, Room 540 Chicago, IL 60604 | | - | Illinois License Plate # sexyme 7 | | | | | 450.00 |
| | | _ | | Ļ | \bot | Ť | \dashv | 450.00 |
| _2 continuation sheets attached | | | (Total of t | Subt this j | | |) | 2,050.00 |

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SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

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|---|----------|----|---|--------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| CREDITOR'S NAME, | C | Hu | sband, Wife, Joint, or Community | | UNLL | D | |
| AND MAILING ADDRESS | CODEBTOR | Н | DATE OF A DAVIA OR DIGHT DED AND | CONL | Ë | s | |
| INCLUDING ZIP CODE, | B | W | DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM | | Q | U | |
| AND ACCOUNT NUMBER | T | J | IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE. | N | Q U | T E | AMOUNT OF CLAIM |
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| Dominicks Finer Foods | ı | | | | İ | | |
| Executive Offices | ı | - | | | İ | | |
| 333 Northwest Highway | ı | | | | İ | | |
| Melrose Park, IL 60164-1696 | ı | | | | İ | | |
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| Account No. | | | Ioan | | | | |
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| Hawthorne Credit Union | ı | | | | İ | | |
| 1519 N. Naper Blvd. | ı | - | | | İ | | |
| Naperville, IL 60503 | ı | | | | İ | | |
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| Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 | ı | | | | İ | | |
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| Account No. | t | | loan | | | | |
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| Grand Rapids, MI 49588 | ı | | | | İ | | |
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| Meijer | I | | | | l | | |
| P.O.Box 3638 | I | - | | | l | | |
| Grand Rapids, MI 49501-3638 | I | | | | l | | |
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| | | | | Ш | 匚 | _ | 03.00 |
| Sheet no. 1 of 2 sheets attached to Schedule of | | | | Subt | | | 5,635.00 |
| Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims | | | (Total of t | his j | pag | ge) | |

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| - | - | Debtor |

SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

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|--|----------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| CREDITOR'S NAME, | C | Hu | sband, Wife, Joint, or Community | CO | UN | | | |
| AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.) | CODEBTOR | C N H | DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE. | NTINGEN | LIQUIDA | ! ! ! ! | S P U T | AMOUNT OF CLAIM |
| Account No. | | | overdraft | Т | T E D | | | |
| TCF Bank Loss Prevention 500 Joliet Road Willowbrook, IL 60527 | | - | acct # 8875847444 | | D | | | 200.00 |
| Account No. | | | overdraft | | | | | |
| Wal Mart Stores P.O.Box 2844 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-2844 | | - | Wal Mart Stores 1737, 1848 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 400.00 |
| Account No. | | | overdraft | T | | T | 1 | |
| Wal Mart Stores c/o Wexler & Wexler 500 West Madison Street # 2910 Chicago, IL 60661-3638 | | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 110.00 |
| Account No. | | | services | | | T | | |
| Z-Tell P.O.Box 1178 Atmore, AL 36504-1178 | | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 215.00 |
| Account No. | | | | | | | T | |
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| Sheet no. 2 of 2 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims | | | (Total of | Sub this | | | | 925.00 |
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| _ | | Debtor | |

SCHEDULE G. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described.

NOTE: A party listed on this schedule will not receive notice of the filing of this case unless the party is also scheduled in the appropriate schedule of creditors.

■ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract.

o continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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| | Debtor | | | | | | |
| SCHEDULE H. CODEBTORS | | | | | | | |
| debtor in the schedules of creditors. In | clude all guarantors and co-signers. In community pro- nondebtor spouse on this schedule. Include all nar- ement of this case. | e in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by operty states, a married debtor not filing a joint case should mes used by the nondebtor spouse during the six years | | | | | |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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SCHEDULE I. CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by a married debtor in a chapter 12 or 13 case

| | n is filed, unless the spouses are separa | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Debtor's Marital Status: | ENDENTS OF DEBTOR | | OUSE | | | |
| | RELATIONSHIP | A | GE | | | |
| single | son | | 11 | | | |
| 6 | daughter | | 11 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | DEBTOR | | | SPOUSE | | |
| Occupation | Finance Clerk | | | | | |
| Name of Employer | Illinois State Tollway | | | | | |
| How long employed | 10 years | | | | | |
| Address of Employer | 2700 Ogden Avenue | | | | | |
| | Downers Grove, Illinois | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| INCOME. (Estimate of ave | mana manthly in agma) | | DEI | BTOR | | SPOUSE |
| INCOME: (Estimate of ave | • | ami monthly | | 1,408.00 | <u> </u> | SPOUSE N/A |
| Estimated monthly overtime | | semi-monthly | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | N/A |
| Estimated monthly overtime | | | Φ | 0.00 | ֆ | IV/A |
| SUBTOTAL | | | \$ | 1,408.00 | \$ | N/A |
| TEGG BANDOLL DED | LICTIONS | | | | | |
| LESS PAYROLL DED | | | Ф | 204.00 | ¢. | NI/A |
| a. Payroll taxes and soc | cial security | | \$ | 281.00 7.00 | \$ <u></u> | N/A N/A |
| b. Insurancec. Union dues | | | \$ | 0.00 | \$ — | N/A N/A |
| | | ancion | \$ | 61.00 | φ — | N/A |
| d. Other (Specify) | F | ension | Ф | 0.00 | ф — | N/A |
| - | | | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | IN/A |
| SUBTOTAL OF PAYR | ROLL DEDUCTIONS | | \$ | 349.00 | \$ | N/A |
| TOTAL NET BI-MONTHL | Y TAKE HOME PAY bi-mo | nthly | \$ | 1,059.00 | \$ | N/A |
| | | • | | 0.00 | | NI/A |
| | ion of business or profession or farm (| attach detailed statement) | \$ | 0.00 | \$_ | N/A N/A |
| Income from real property | | | \$ | 0.00 | \$ — | N/A N/A |
| Interest and dividends | | | > | 0.00 | » — | IN/A |
| | pport payments payable to the debtor | or the debtor's use or that | | 0.00 | • | N/A |
| of dependents listed above Social security or other gove | ammont agaistana | | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | IN/A |
| · · | eriment assistance | | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | N/A |
| (Specify) | | | | 0.00 | Φ | N/A |
| Di | | | \$ | | \$_ | N/A |
| Pension or retirement incom Other monthly income | | | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | IN/A |
| (Specify) | | | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | N/A |
| (Specify) | | | \$ | 0.00 | | N/A |
| | | | Φ | 0.00 | \$ | IN/A |
| TOTAL MONTHLY INCO | ME | | \$2 | 2,118.00 | \$ | N/A |
| TOTAL MONTALT INCO | IVIL | | Ψ | · | Ψ | |

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| SCF | HEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF IN | DIVIDUAL DEBT | COR(S) |
| Complete | this schedule by estimating the average monthly expenses of the debtor and | d the debtor's family. Pro r | ate any payments |
| made bi-weekl | y, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate. | | |
| | s box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate houseled "Spouse." | usehold. Complete a separa | ate schedule of |
| • | • | Φ. | 700.00 |
| | mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home) | , | 700.00 |
| | e taxes included? Yes No X | | |
| | surance included? Yes No X | | 100.00 |
| Utilities: | Electricity and heating fuel Water and sewer | \$ | 0.00 |
| | | Ф —— | 30.00 |
| | Telephone Other | \$ \$ | 0.00 |
| II | | | 0.00 |
| | nance (repairs and upkeep) | \$ | 250.00 |
| Food Clothing | | \$ | 30.00 |
| Laundry and d | leu alaaning | \$ \$ | 20.00 |
| | lental expenses | \$ \$ | 20.00 |
| | n (not including car payments) | \$ | 120.00 |
| | ubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. | \$ | 50.00 |
| Charitable cor | * * * | \$ \$ | 0.00 |
| | deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments) | Ψ | 0.00 |
| msarance (not | Homeowner's or renter's | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Life | \$ <u></u> | 0.00 |
| | Health | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Auto | \$ | 78.00 |
| | Other | \$ | 0.00 |
| Taxes (not dec | ducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments) | | |
| Tuxes (not det | (Specify) | \$ | 0.00 |
| Installment na | yments: (In chapter 12 and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in | | |
| mstamment pa | Auto | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Other | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Other | * | 0.00 |
| | Other | | 0.00 |
| Alimony mair | ntenance, and support paid to others | | 0.00 |
| | support of additional dependents not living at your home | \$ | 0.00 |
| | uses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statem | | 0.00 |
| Other | • | \$ | 0.00 |
| Other | child care | * <u> </u> | 200.00 |
| TOTAL MON | VITHLY EXPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules) | | 1,598.00 |
| | • | \$ | 1,030.00 |
| | ER 12 AND 13 DEBTORS ONLY] | | |
| | formation requested below, including whether plan payments are to be made | le bi-weekly, monthly, annu | ally, or at some |
| other regular in | nterval. | | |

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| A. | Total projected monthly income | | \$ 2,118.00 |
|----|--|------------|----------------|
| B. | Total projected monthly expenses | | \$ 1,598.00 |
| C. | Excess income (A minus B) | | \$ 520.00 |
| D. | Total amount to be paid into plan each | monthly | \$ 520.00 |
| | | (interval) | |

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| | | Debtor(s) | Chapter | 13 |
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DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 16 sheets [total shown on summary page plus 1], and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

| Date | September 15, 2005 | Signature | /s/ Betty J. Locke |
|------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | | | Betty J. Locke |
| | | | Debtor |

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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| | | Debtor(s) | Chapter | 13 |

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs.

Ouestions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Ouestions 19 - 25. If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None," If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

DEFINITIONS

"In business," A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within the six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the two years immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

| AMOUNT | SOURCE (if more than one) |
|-------------|---|
| \$22,000.00 | 2005-approximate income from employment |
| \$30,000.00 | 2004-approximate income from employment |
| \$29,000,00 | 2003-approximate income from employment |

2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

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3. Payments to creditors

None

a. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts, aggregating more than \$600 to any creditor, made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS DATES OF AMOUNT STILL OF CREDITOR AMOUNT PAID OWING **PAYMENTS**

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b. List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND

AMOUNT STILL

RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE OF PAYMENT

AMOUNT PAID

OWING

4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

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a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER

NATURE OF PROCEEDING

COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION

STATUS OR

DISPOSITION

b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED

DATE OF SEIZURE

PROPERTY

5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

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List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATE OF REPOSSESSION,

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER

FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

PROPERTY

6. Assignments and receiverships

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a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNMENT

TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN

NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT

DATE OF ORDER

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

CASE TITLE & NUMBER

PROPERTY

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7. Gifts

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY

DATE OF GIFT

DESCRIPTION AND

VALUE OF GIFT

8. Losses

None \boxtimes

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or since the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS

DATE OF LOSS

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9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

none

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE

DATE OF PAYMENT. NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR

AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

10. Other transfers



List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE. RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

11. Closed financial accounts



List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE

AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

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12. Safe deposit boxes

None

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY

OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY

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13. Setoffs

None M

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within 90 days preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATE OF SETOFF

AMOUNT OF SETOFF

14. Property held for another person

List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

PROPERTY

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

15. Prior address of debtor

If the debtor has moved within the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS NAME USED DATES OF OCCUPANCY

16. Spouses and Former Spouses



If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the six-year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

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a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**

DATE OF NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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None M

b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**

DATE OF

ENVIRONMENTAL

NOTICE LAW

c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**

DOCKET NUMBER

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

18. Nature, location and name of business



a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or was a self-employed professional within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the six years immediately preceding the

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

TAXPAYER

BEGINNING AND ENDING

ADDRESS NATURE OF BUSINESS I.D. NO. (EIN) **DATES**

None M

NAME

b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME **ADDRESS**

The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or otherwise self-employed.

(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement only if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)

19. Books, records and financial statements

a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS

DATES SERVICES RENDERED

b. List all firms or individuals who within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME

ADDRESS

DATES SERVICES RENDERED

None M

c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

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 \boxtimes issued within the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case by the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS DATE ISSUED

20. Inventories

None

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None

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a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was

DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY DATE OF INVENTORY INVENTORY SUPERVISOR (Specify cost, market or other basis)

b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the two inventories reported in a., above. None \boxtimes

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY DATE OF INVENTORY RECORDS

21. Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

None a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership. M

NAME AND ADDRESS NATURE OF INTEREST PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST

b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

NATURE AND PERCENTAGE OF STOCK OWNERSHIP NAME AND ADDRESS TITLE

22. Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders

None a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

ADDRESS NAME DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within one year X immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS TITLE DATE OF TERMINATION

23. Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation

If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS AMOUNT OF MONEY OF RECIPIENT, DATE AND PURPOSE OR DESCRIPTION AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR OF WITHDRAWAL VALUE OF PROPERTY

24. Tax Consolidation Group.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within the six-year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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25. Pension Funds.

None

If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case

NAME OF PENSION FUND

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

| I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read that they are true and correct. | he answers contained | in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Date | Signature | |
| | · · | Betty J. Locke |
| | | Debtor |
| | | |

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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| In 1 | e Betty J. Locke | | Case No. | | |
|------|---|--|--|---|------------------------|
| | | Debtor(s) | Chapter | 13 | |
| | DISCLOSURE OF COMPENS | SATION OF ATTO | RNEY FOR DE | EBTOR(S) | |
| 1. | Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule compensation paid to me within one year before the filing be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of | g of the petition in bankrupt | tcy, or agreed to be pai | d to me, for services | |
| | For legal services, I have agreed to accept | | \$ | 2,200.00 | |
| | Prior to the filing of this statement I have received | | \$ | 0.00 | |
| | Balance Due | | \$ | 2,200.00 | |
| 2. | The source of the compensation paid to me was: | | | | |
| | ■ Debtor □ Other (specify): | | | | |
| 3. | The source of compensation to be paid to me is: | | | | |
| | ■ Debtor □ Other (specify): | | | | |
| 4. | ■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compen | nsation with any other perso | on unless they are mem | bers and associates o | f my law firm. |
| 5. | ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensate copy of the agreement, together with a list of the name. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to rend a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering b. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors c. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings a d. [Other provisions as needed] Negotiations with secured creditors to reaffirmation agreements and application 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on house. | der legal service for all aspe- ing advice to the debtor in d is and confirmation hearing, and other contested bankrup reduce to market value ins as needed; prepara sehold goods. | the compensation is attacts of the bankruptcy cetermining whether to and any adjourned heaptcy matters; e; exemption plannation and filing of | ached. ase, including: file a petition in bank urings thereof; ing; preparation | cruptcy; and filing of |
| 6. | By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee dependent of the debtors in any discential any other adversary proceeding. | | | ces, relief from sta | ay actions or |
| | | CERTIFICATION | | | |
| this | I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any bankruptcy proceeding. | y agreement or arrangement | for payment to me fo | r representation of th | ne debtor(s) in |
| Date | ed: September 15, 2005 | /s/ Laurance St | efans | | |
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS (Model Retention Agreement)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure—but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to expect certain services to be performed by their attorneys, but again, debtors have responsibilities to their attorneys also. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved the following agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)

- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.

- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case before the bankruptcy court.

ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES [Check one option.]

- Option A: flat fee through confirmation
- 1a. *Pre-confirmation services*. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case, unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, required to be provided before confirmation of a plan, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$ 2,200.00 . In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for preconfirmation services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.
- 1b. *Post-confirmation services*. Compensation for services required after confirmation will be in such amounts as are allowed by the court, on application accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, time, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified that the debtor may appear in court to object.

- ☐ Option B: flat fee through case closing
- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$ N/A . In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

- 2. Early termination of the case. Fees payable under the provisions set out above are not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed before confirmation (Option A) or completion of plan payments (Option B), unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If a dismissal is due to such a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 3. *Retainers*. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case, but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. In any application for fees, whether or not requiring an itemization, the attorney shall disclose to the court any fees paid by the debtor prior to the case filing.

- 4. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 5. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 6. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

| Date: September 15, 2005 | | |
|--|------------------------|--|
| Total fee to be paid for attorney's services: \$ _ 2,200.00 (Do not sign if this line is blank.) | | |
| Signed: | | |
| /s/ Betty J. Locke | /s/ Laurance Stefans | |
| Betty J. Locke | Laurance Stefans | |
| | Attorney for Debtor(s) | |
| | | |
| Debtor(s) | | |

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR

The purpose of this notice is to acquaint you with the four chapters of the federal Bankruptcy Code under which you may file a bankruptcy petition. The bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Therefore, you should seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities under the law should you decide to file a petition with the court. Court employees are prohibited from giving you legal advice.

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$155 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee plus \$15 trustee surcharge)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts.
- 2. Under chapter 7 a trustee takes possession of all your property. You may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. The trustee then liquidates the property and uses the proceeds to pay your creditors according to priorities of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, your discharge may be denied by the court, and the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a discharge, there are some debts that are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for such debts as certain taxes and student loans, alimony and support payments, criminal restitution, and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.
- 5. Under certain circumstances you may keep property that you have purchased subject to valid security interest. Your attorney can explain the options that are available to you.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$155 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who are temporarily unable to pay their debts but would like to pay them in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under chapter 13 you must file a plan with the court to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. Usually, the period allowed by the court to repay your debts is three years, but no more than five years. Your plan must be approved by the court before it can take effect.
- 3. Under chapter 13, unlike chapter 7, you may keep all your property, both exempt and non-exempt, as long as you continue to make payments under the plan.
- 4. After completion of payments under your plan, your debts are discharged except alimony and support payments, student loans, certain debts including criminal fines and restitution and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs, and long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$800 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a Chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer (\$200 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is in many ways similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm.

| /s/ Betty J. Locke | September 15, 2005 | |
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| Debtor's Signature | Date | Case Number |

I, the debtor, affirm that I have read this notice.

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

| In re | Betty J. Locke | | Case No. | |
|-------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | | Debtor(s) | Chapter 13 | |
| | VE | CRIFICATION OF CREDITOR | MATRIX | |
| | | | of Creditors: | 17_ |
| | The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge. | hereby verifies that the list of cred | ditors is true and correct to t | the best of my |
| Date: | September 15, 2005 | /s/ Betty J. Locke | | |

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Economy Furniture 6162 Broadway Merrillville, IN 46410

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